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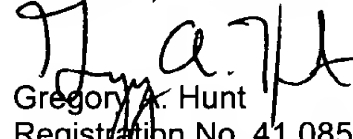
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1. An Amendment A (19 pages);
2. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate;
3. Petition for Extension of Time (Form PTO/SB/22, 2 pages) in duplicate;
4. Copy of U.S. provisional patent application no. 60/181,097;
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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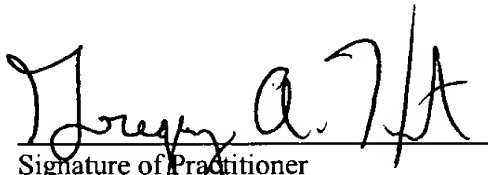
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